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This paper is presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 9, 2006. It is submitted that this paper is fully responsive to that Notice, and places the Amendment filed February 2, 2006 in full compliance with the Rules of Practice. Reconsideration of this application, based on that amendment, is respectfully requested.

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